

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: GAS-MIXTURE-IGNITION-TIME ESTIMATION APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, AND CONTROL APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on July 31, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on July 31, 2006.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

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